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Local and General

Sunday, Sept. 1st, Duck Shooting opens. Hard luck ye nimrods, Sunday shooting prohibited, so the regulations say. What say ye?

Mrs. Stevens spent a well-earned rest at Banff, having left for that district on Saturday last, returning on Tuesday evening.

Robert Arnott is having a well drilled on his farm, C. Wyte has the contract.

W. E. Wolledge has again been appointed local mail carrier on a four years contract.

Mrs. R. Whitfield is spending a vacation with friends in Fernie, B.C.

Mrs. C. C. Stuart received word last week end that her brother had been wounded in the recent heavy fighting.

The Rev. H. M. Horriks and Mrs. Horriks and family were visitors to town on Saturday last.

A. K. McLean is renewing old acquaintances round town, having arrived from the coast on Thursday evening last.

The W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Coggin received notification on Monday last that her son Pte. R. Coggin had been killed in action. The sympathy of the whole district is with the bereaved family.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church meets the first Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Colling, five miles south-east of town next Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Young and family were visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory, Wilson drove the party up from Macleod to Crossfield in their car.

Miss Jeannie McIlveen, of Calgary was visiting at the home of the Editor during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton left town on Tuesday afternoon, for their home in Orchard, Neb., U.S.A.

The Women's Institute will meet on Saturday, Sept. 7th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at 2-30 p.m. There will be a discussion on packing boxes for the soldiers, and canning with glycerine as a substitute for sugar. There will also be a paper on the "Extermination of Flies." A musical programme and distribution of literature of war recipes.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

St-62- W. McKelvey, Sec.-Treas.

Impounded

Notice is Hereby Given that a Dun Gelding, weight about 650 lbs. Branded K on left thigh... Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on May 10th, 1918, Sec. 26, T. 28, R. 28.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, 1918.

D. BILLS.

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Local and General

Mrs. A. R. Thomas and Mrs. D. Ontko spent last week end visiting friends in Calgary.

Two chemical Fire Extinguishers have been added to the Fire Equipment at the local Fire Hall.

Three Waterbury Sanitary drinking fountains have been placed in our local school, thereby enabling the scholars to obtain a drink of pure water without fear of infection.

We hear the Rural Municipality of Rosebud are contemplating moving their office into larger and more convenient premises. The old Post Office is receiving their consideration.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.

Next Sunday being Labor Sunday will be observed accordingly. We are to-day engaged in what can only be called "The great social war."

The great Christian principle of democracy is at stake, and the theme for next Sunday will be "The Church and the New Social Order." Services will be held by the Pastor, Rev. R. K. Swenerton at Bottell 11 a.m., Beaver Dam 2 p.m., Sunshine 4 p.m. and Crossfield 7:30 p.m. The local Sunday School meets at 2 p.m. The Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

Letter from Pte. W. A. Wilson

We have been asked to publish portion of a letter sent to his mother by Pte. W. A. Wilson, in which he expresses his appreciation of what the Y.M.C.A. is doing for the boys at the Front, giving the lie to those who are trying to belittle the labors of that institution.

60th Batt., C.E.F.,

France,

July 22nd, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

"I should like to tell you how I have been reading some of the statements in the paper called 'Jack Canuch' made by some of the returned war veterans concerning the Y.M.C.A.'s work out here, and I can hardly express my feelings on paper as to what I think of them, and the rest of the boys are of the same opinion as I am. I guess the guys who made those statements were never in the front line, or even so weren't longer than twenty-five minutes anyway. One has to be here for several months to realize the greatness of their work. I have put eleven months in the trenches, so I think I can judge a little of what they do, that is no counting the time I was in hospital wounded either. I know this much, and I have heard the same thing from hundreds of other boys here too, and that is the Y.M.C.A. is the one bright spot in this devastated country, in the first line and support we can always get a cup of tea or coffee and a packet of biscuits, and cigarettes free, and they say they fat to pay, I think they probably mean at the base and those places. I feel sure that at Passchendaele the Y.M. saved many a man's reason as well as his life, because that was an indescribable nightmare, coming out of the line there as near up and right under the guns was a Y.M. coffee bar, you could eat and drink and smoke too, and that was the way the wounded could rest and rest on their way down, and where the working parties could get a rest and a feed. I had several tucks in there. Then again they have large stocks of Canadian biscuits and chocolates, and canned fruit, etc., and one can buy their stuff much cheaper from the Y.M. than anywhere else. Those fellows talk as though they wanted it given for nothing. When we are out the sports equipment is all found for the fellows free by the Y.M. Then again there are the Services and Communion Services also in the Y. Huts, that is a great thing too. I tell you we boys are sore about it, and will stick up for the Y.M. whatever those fellows say, because we know what the Y.M. does for us out here. So if you hear anyone running the Y. down you can tell them what I've said in my letter and I'll back up my statements too."

Pte. W. A. WILSON,

88341st, 60th Batt.,

C.E.F.

A Needless Worry

They are having a great deal of needless worry over in England now because the question of woman suffrage has brought up the problem of whether a woman may sit in parliament. With all due respect to the Old Country, isn't the so-called "problem" more one of masculine inertia than anything else? Really, when the Scandinavian countries are electing women to the upper and lower houses, and when America has long ago become accustomed to a woman representative, who is now getting ready to walk into the Senate, should a nation like England spend much time wondering whether a woman's sitting in their parliament would violate the bases of the constitution?

The women have proved their mettle in this war. To many, particularly the Socialists, that proof was never needed. Mere elementary justice told us that women belonged at man's side everywhere, and most of all in the halls where the laws that govern her children are made. The world is about one-half woman, and the rulership of one sex over another is just as undemocratic as any other sort of arbitrary rulership. What England, and all other countries should worry about is not whether women may sit in the deliberative bodies, but whether we have enough of them sitting there. Wise as we may be in our masculinity, we cannot think for women. They must think for themselves. It is utterly unjust to deprive them for years and years of political self expression, and then point at them and accuse them of being unable to perform functions that have been done by men.

The women that can succor the wounded on the battlefield have as much right in our deliberative bodies as any other. The world has lost much by the absence of women from parliaments and congresses; the world will gain much when that defect—a serious defect—is remedied.

No Going Back!

As the war shows signs of coming to an end sooner or later (and it cannot go on for ever—indistinct rumblings are heard, and they are bound to grow louder with the more distinct approach of peace. Advances have been made in wages, and consequently people are living better than before, on the whole. That is as it should be. The government is gradually assuming control of industries and functions vital to the country; that too, is very much as it should be. But—and here comes the question that is worrying those who cannot get used to the idea that the people should run the nation—will these conditions last after the war?

Will wages remain high?

Will industries revert to private hands?

Clearly, the reconstruction period after the war will be a trying one, and will require wisdom of exceptional sharpness. And just as clearly the working people do not intend to go backwards. The way some people talk one would imagine that labor had received a great many favors during the war, which it must return and give up at the close. Far from it. Those "favors" must continue to go forward.

Much as the capitalists and their henchmen may grumble, this is a beginning, not a high water mark. Government control must increase, not grow less. As to giving back the industries into the private-profit hands out of which they were taken, nothing doing! This was being fought to make the world safe for democracy, not for plutocracy. As one paper recently remarked: "The great gain for the people of this country through the war will be found in the strengthening of their determination to govern themselves, not partly but wholly; not merely politically, but economically. The war has already given them a great start in that direction."

If the profiteers can read, let them read that handwriting on the wall. Their day is over. And that, too, is very much as it should be.

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The Huns, and Bombing Warfare Into Germany Will Be
Made on Large Scale

The establishment of an air route to Europe from the United States, in order to bring the full force of American effort in the war against Germany, has been decided upon as a definite project by the British air committee, the new organization into which all British air service has been merged. This was disclosed by Major-General William Brance, controller of equipment on the council, who is in Washington to discuss this and other projects relating to air warfare with American officials.

Plans for an initial flight across the Atlantic in August, September or October of this year are already well advanced. American co-operation is sought, and General Brance hopes that the first machine to make the crossing will carry both British and American troops. At least three British pilots are now here, and several types of aircraft are being produced in England have ample fuel capacity for the forty hours of flying it is estimated the trip would take.

The attitude of the American government toward the project has not been disclosed, although General Brance laid stress on the fact that the sole purpose of the trip was to blaze a new trail to Europe, over which American aircraft can be delivered next year without shipping. The project arises from the fixed purpose of the British air ministry to carry the bombing of Germany into the western front, but questions of finance and lack of shipping compelled us to lay the project before the British.

Regarding the feeling of the Chinese toward the Germans, Gen. Tuan Chi Jui, the Chinese general, said that he could not distinguish between the Germans and other Europeans, adding: "But the enlightened classes remember that because a mob killed two missionaries, Germany forced us to cede Tsin Tao and owing to that precedent places like Port Arthur and Wei Hai Wei were shied from China. But for Germany China would be whole today."

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The Boxer rising itself was provoked by German missionaries. Besides how can we forget the Chinese continual harping on the Yellow Peril? The premier declared his intention of going to China after the war by developing mineral deposits and extending railroads.

As the trip is now projected, it would start from British soil in Newfoundland, touch the Azores, and again in Portugal and conclude in Ireland, probably to be resumed, after overland, to France. While this is not the shortest route, it is said to offer better weather and every opportunity to forecast the weather in advance.

There already have been conferences with American meteorological experts in this regard. The governing powers of the flight were given by the British officer an engine reliability, navigation and weather forecasts. The use of machines en route could be minimized, he believed, when the weather forecasts had been made, and flights were started only when it was well established that good weather would prevail throughout the trip.

The use of weight-carrying machines, such as night bombers, is essential, as the carrying capacity later to be devoted to hauling high explosives to German centers, selected for destruction, would go into extra fuel during the trip. The twin Liberty type of American seaplane, built on British design, and now in production in the U. S. on a steadily increasing scale, meets these requirements. Many of these machines are already being shipped and the day is believed now by officials to be almost at hand when the production will far exceed shipping facilities. For that reason it may be that the navy, instead of the army, will undertake to develop the air route plan in conjunction with the British.

Why China is Unable to Help

Prevented by Financial Difficulties From Aiding Allies

Chinese soldiers are available for co-operation with the Japanese at Harbin and near the Siberian frontier and if necessary money will be sent, Gen. Tuan Chi Jui, the Chinese premier and war minister, told the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail. The premier added:

"The threatening situation on our frontiers, certainly demands safeguards. We do not want the Bolsheviks to take advantage of our difficulties. With reference to Chinese participation in the war on the European battlefield, we are prevented by financial difficulties and the activities of the provincial rebels. I have sent Wei Hai Wei to the front."

"I am hopeful that the Canton rebellion can be repressed soon, and then a good number of these troops can be released for service elsewhere. France originally suggested that we should send 50,000 or 60,000 men to the western front, but questions of finance and lack of shipping compelled us to lay the project before the British."

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Indemnity or Ruin

Germany Recognizes Its Inability to Preserve Financial Bankruptcy

The war has depleted the financial and economic resources of Germany that the power to levy indemnities upon her defeated opponents has become a prime necessity. The Prussians have gambled heavily on the result—their victory. They cannot escape the obligation to continue increasing the stakes because their opponents will not accept their insistence on keeping up the game; in desperation the Germans must bid higher and higher. What is at stake for Germany was expressed not long since by the Kaiser's cousin, Frederick William, in Russia, at Breslau, in these words:

"The renewed sacrifices we have been compelled to make by the stubbornness of our opponents, who disdainfully rejected the hand of peace brought them to this position of demanding an economic and financial indemnification."

"It is certain and just that they who started the war shall pay the bill. We need such indemnities, however, for our economic development and to ensure our economic future. If our industry is rendered inactive, if our agriculture is hampered by an excessive burden of taxation, if our commerce is to be worked and their families will have no bread and will be exposed to terrible privations. No German who has the sense to reach his heart can wish that our workmen, who have accomplished such great things, should be left at home in such difficult conditions, shall be exposed to want through the unemployment of a lame peace."

Lacking complete victory over our forces, with all that victory implies to the victor, the conqueror, Germany recognizes its inability to prevent financial bankruptcy and economic ruin. The Kaiser has pledged to the bill in the prosecution of its insane dream of world domination. For the Junkers, who have led the gamble, there can be no drawing back. Either they must win or else they must lose. What wonder that their efforts to compel the allies to accept defeat are so desperate? The railways are the most wanted expenditure of their "cannon fodder" which they contemplated?—Winning Free Press.

Britain's Way

A Newspaper Correspondent's Report From Mesopotamia

How often have the malignants insinuated that between our own statesmen and soldiers and those of Germany there is nothing to choose? It is an impudent falsehood. I suppose of course you are all acquainted with attention to the daily newspapers to know how the Germans have treated the British, the French, the colonies and the neutrals and the civilian enemies in the countries they have conquered.

Well, there has just been published a newspaper correspondent's report from Mesopotamia, which argues the case to the hilt of anyone who is unable to confute the slanders of our pseudo-Socialists. Perhaps:

"This year nearly 100 canals" on the Euphrates branch of the Euphrates, which had fallen in ruins, have been dug out and 300,000 acres have been brought under cultivation. And this is the state of the greatest harvest in the memory of man. In Mesopotamia, as soon as the Tigris operations were completed, we began to open ports on the Euphrates. In October, the Arab cultivators welcomed the new regime. Their property, which has been left fallow for years, will become rich and profitable. The collection of revenue on the Euphrates no longer calls for an armed force. Paying taxes has become an investment. An old sheikh said the other day:

"No other government but the British would take the trouble to bother about our canals while they are fighting."

Our government has not given the Arab cultivators the same treatment and the Shorter Catechism, but they have cleaned out their canals and cleared the canals of Mesopotamia can very well endure comparison in any field of labor with the daily Irish Blackford in the Sunday Chronicle.

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THE CRIMINAL PLEAS THE GREATEST CRIME OF HISTORY

KAISER ADMITS PREPARATIONS FOR THE WAR

Development of the German Army, According to War Lord, was For the Purpose of Upholding German Principles of Right, Freedom, Honor and Morality

Cut Trans-Siberian Railway Connections

European Russia Loses Railway Control and Grain Supply

Czechoslovak control of parts of the Trans-Siberian railway has completely cut all rail and wire communications between Siberia and Russia and has resulted in depriving European Russia of the Siberian grain supply.

The Czechoslovakians now control the railway between the Pacific and Siberian railway from Samara to the Volga river, to Telychinsk, and the Shoukai, the nearest of the country of Novo Nikolayevsk, also the northern branch from Telychinsk to Yekaterinburg.

The Czechoslovak organizations originally numbered about 40,000 men, but the number has been reduced to 10,000. The remainder involved in an effort to resist disarmament, are clustered about Telychinsk.

War Minister Trotsky has ordered the mobilization of the Volga army of the last five military classes to move against the Czechoslovak forces.

New Overseas Nurses' Club House

Splendid Club House for Colonial and United States Nurses

Early in April there was opened in Rutland Square, Edinburgh, a splendid club-house for colonial and United States nurses who visit Great Britain when released from their arduous duties in France. The building was originally a club house for men of the overseas forces and so completely adapted to providing the nurses with giving comfort and rest it was soon impossible to accommodate all the nurses and the club-house was soon moved to new quarters, the Rutland Square house was fitted up by a committee of the Overseas Nurses' Association, and the new club-house is a very comfortable and pleasant place for visiting nurses. There is sleeping accommodation for sixteen and the charges are moderate and very reasonable. The expectation is that the owners of many beautiful Scotch estates will supplement the hospitality of the club house by invitations to their country houses. The Edinburgh branch of the Victoria League is responsible for the club house, which the Marchioness of Linlithgow is president.

B. C. Whale Hunters Making Good Catch

New Canning Plant Working at Full Capacity

Reports from the whaling stations indicate that there has been a great increase in the whaling industry early May conditions. The weather has greatly improved on all the whaling grounds and the number of men and animals secured by all the boats has been most encouraging, according to advices which the Victoria Whaling company has received.

Previous reports had shown that there were large numbers of whales off the Victoria Island coast, but the weather conditions had been so unfavorable that the boats had small opportunity to make kills. The latest information is that matters have been quite reversed lately, and at Akulan the catch not only numbered many whales of the ordinary type, but also a number of sperm whales.

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The Hun's Way

What It Means to Have the Enemy in the Country

The following appeal for subscriptions to the eighth war loan appears in the Sunday Chronicle. As a specimen of unconscious humor, the reference to Belgium would take the place of a serious appeal. German soldiers hesitate to subscribe for the eighth war loan. Oh, ye faint of heart, ye cowards, ye traitors, ye scoundrels, ye degenerates, ye Serbians, the Russians, the Italians, what it means to have the enemy in the country. It is a disgraceful thing that it is your support of the loan only that can keep the horrors of an enemy in the country from Germany's soil.—London Daily Mail.

At a sale of school funds in North Dakota, district prices ran from \$10 to \$55.50 per acre for raw land.

A despatch from Amsterdam a day or two ago reported, at some length the words of the Kaiser, on June 15 at a celebration, at the great headquarters of the German army, of the anniversary of his accession. The gist of the report follows:

"The war is not a matter of a strategic campaign, but a struggle of two world views, wrestling with one another, the emperor declared. "Either German principles of right, freedom, honor and morality must be upheld," he added, "or Anglo-Saxon principles, with their ideal of manhood, must be victorious."

"The Anglo-Saxons," he asserted, aimed at making the peoples of the world work as slaves for the Anglo-Saxon principles, and such a materialism could not be decided in days or weeks, or even in a year.

"The emperor said that the fact that the trials of war would be great. The emperor said that the victory of the German side would not be decided. He said he was thankful that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff had taken the German side as commanders. Drinking to the health of the army and its leaders, the emperor said with a victorious air:

"The German people and army, indeed, are now one and the same. There are no you with gratitude. Every man here knows that we are fighting for—the enemy himself. He said—and, in consequence, we shall gain—the victory of the German standpoint. That is what is at stake."

The emperor referred to the period of peace, which he described as "26 years of profitable but hard work, and as the German people were regarded as successful in a political respect, and had brought disappointment."

His interests had been centered in the work connected with the development of the army and the effort to maintain it at the level at which it had been entrusted to him. The emperor continued:

"In peace time the preparation of my army for war—my grandfathers passed away, and as the German people gradually darkened, many a German, and not the least I, hoped, with assurance that it would, in the danger, place the right man at our side. It has not been disappointed."

"In your excellency, and in you, General Ludendorff, heaven bestowed the German empire and the German army and staff, who are called upon in these great times to lead the German people in arms and to struggle for existence and to gain victory."

"The emperor said that the preparation for the war and the deliberation with which it was chosen as the German standpoint. He pleaded with the charges made by his own and the German people. His husband of the moral qualities of the German people, he said, had been a great success since when placed before the public."

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honor a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sitting of the Court on FRIDAY, the FOURTH DAY of OCTOBER, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

W. McILROY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

For Sale

For Sale, One Baby Carriage and Cart, also some Cattle and team Mares. Apply D. K. Kike.

For Sale, Two Pure Bred Poland China Boars, three months old. Apply H. M. Oneil. Phone 813.

For Sale.—One Registered two year old Dark Red Shorthorn Bull. J. A. Sackett.

For Sale.—New soft water Tank, with tap, for Sale cheap.—For full particulars phone 20, Crossfield.

Lost.—One Brown Gelding, weighing about 1,200 lbs. Branded on right shoulder. Suitable Reward will be given for information leading to its recovery.

R. REID, Crossfield.
P.O. Box 60.

Legal Notice

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that T. E. Billa, of Abernethy, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:—Between Sec. 4 and 5, Twp. 28, Rng. 2, of 6th.

Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield, T. E. BILLA, (Applicant)

August 14th, 1918.

Lost

Lost.—One Silver Grey Coyote Hound, white tip on end of tail. \$5.00 reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. Phone 8902.

Have You Paid Your Subscription This Year?

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Floral S. C. tea \$1.25
Rodney " 1.20
Crossfield " 11.00

Work: Floral, 10 M-T. bandages, 3 trian. slings, 4 amp. covers, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 pair socks.
Robena Wiley, 3 washrags.
Grace Sackett, 3 towels.
Rodney, 4 nurses aprons, 6 head bandages, 4 bed socks, 6 M-T. bandages, 1 pair socks, 10 P.P. bags, 1 day shirt, 1 surgeon's coat.
Francis Hayes, 6 hndks.
Isabella Hayes, 6 hndks. and 1 eye bandage.
Beatrice Haynes, 1 eye bandage, 1 hndks.
Ralph Haynes, 1 washrag.
Miss Kennedy, 1 pair socks.
Crossfield, 50 towels, 10 head bandages.
Mrs. Dungan, 1 dressing gown.
" Kerbaugh, 1 M-T. bandage.
" Dorgan, 1 pair socks.
" Bills, 1 "

\$25.00 was sent to Calgary for the Christmas Stocking Fund this week.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis this week.

A Reception

A reception and welcome home was given to W. Merrick on Monday evening last, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The audience was not as it might have been had more notice been given. R. Whitfield presided, and in a few remarks alluded to the various engagements Pte. Merrick had taken part in, and welcomed him back amongst his own, also alluded to the sad news Mr. and Mrs. R. Coggin had that day received concerning their son, Pte R. Coggin, who had paid the supreme sacrifice. Rev. R. K. Swenerton sang a couple of solos, Mrs. Turner also rendered two solos, and Mr. L. B. Nicholson gave a couple of readings, after which in an appropriate speech Mr. Morrow presented Pte Merrick with a gold mounted fountain pen, the gift of the local Welcome Home Committee, Pte. Merrick briefly responded. We must not forget to mention the local Orchestra supplied the music. The Orchestra is now looked upon as our stand-by when any music is required to fill in the programme, Sid Willis and his associates are to be relied upon to do their portion. Ice cream and cake was served, after which the orchestra again granted the wishes of the dancers present, and the rest of the night was spent in dancing.

WANTED

WANTED.—A Good Milk COW, fresh or coming fresh. No scrubs wanted.—Apply W. Fenwick, Crossfield.

Estray

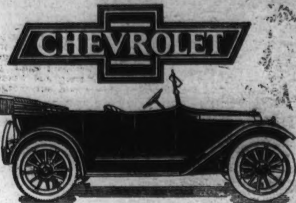
On the premises of Mrs. J. Robertson known as the A.C. Ranch, Twp. 28, Rng. 2, Sec. 14, one Roan Steer, three years old. Branded NO on left ribs.

Mrs M. M. Robertson.

\$10.00 REWARD for information of four Horses, one Bay Mare. Branded ST as cut on right thigh; forehead clipped. Three yearlings, no brand. Black Filly; Two Horse Colts, bay with white face and black. Phone 806, M. Engstrom, Aldred.

LOST.—From Simons Valley, one Black Mare, 4 years old, height 16 h.h. White stripe down face, tip off one ear. Branded as cut, on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information of same. Phone Rural 3008, or phone W1006. Anyone caught holding above in pasture or otherwise will be prosecuted according to law from date.

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THE demand for Chevrolet performance in a larger and more powerful car is met by the Baby Grand Touring Car. Chevrolet engineers have, in this car, perfected many new features that give it a quick get-away, surplus power on hills, and reliability under all road conditions.

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PHONE 18.

Estrayed.

On the premises of H. McPhoe, S.W. 1/4, S. 4, Twp. 28, R. 28, W. 4. One Bay gelding, 8 years old, hind foot white, left front foot white, white snip on nose. Branded on left hip GEORGE McLEOD.

Brand Reader.

Lost.—A Fox Terrier Bitch, one brown ear, one brown spot behind. Anyone finding same please notify G. Miller, Phone 904 Carstairs, or leave it at Wicks Livery Barn.

STRAYED.—From the premises of T. Evenson, Aldred, one Black Gelding, four years old, white hind feet, star in forehead. Branded T.E. on the right hip and as cut on right shoulder. Bay Driving Mare, branded W.W. on shoulder. Dark Brown Mare three years old; Dark Brown Mare two years old; Iron Grey Gelding, three years old, white face. Black Gelding, two years old, star in forehead. All branded T.E. on right hip.

Five Dollars per head for any information leading to their discovery.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

LOST

Lost.—About a week ago from Crossfield Two Coyote Hounds, one fawn and one black, marked on the ear. Please notify A. McIlroy, Crossfield.

Wanted Cattle to Herd

Wanted, a bunch of Cattle to herd in the foothills for the Summer. Apply to C. L. Plumb, Sampepton, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Sec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Gro Store.

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